

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A computer mouse, comprising:

5 a housing having an upper surface and a bottom surface;

a tracking device, having an outside surface, for

determining movement of the housing upon a horizontal

operating surface;

a fragrance emitting means situated inside the housing

10 and being in communication with the tracking device such that

movement of the mouse causes fragrance to be emitted.

2. The computer mouse as recited in claim 1, wherein the

tracking device is a ball having an outside surface, and

15 further comprising a layer of thin rupturable sacs covering

the outside surface of the tracking device.

3. The computer mouse as recited in claim 2, wherein the

thin sacs are filled with scented particles, said particles

20 are released when pressure is applied to the sacs which cause

said sacs to rupture.

4. The computer mouse as recited in claim 1, further

comprising a fragrance chamber situated within the housing

25 adjacent to the tracking device, said chamber filled with

scented particles, the chamber coupled to the tracking device

so that movement of the tracking device causes the chamber to release scented particles.

5. The computer mouse as recited in claim 4, further  
5 comprising a small rotatable ball bearing situated between the chamber and the tracking device, said ball bearing in communication with the chamber and the tracking device.

6. The computer mouse as recited in claim 5, wherein upon  
10 movement of the tracking device upon a horizontal operating surface, the ball bearing becomes coated with scented particles contained with the chamber, the ball bearing then transfers these particles to the tracking device, and the particles are thereby emitted into the surrounding air.

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